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### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: TASMANIA, 1976

#### Symbols and Usage

The following symbol, where used, means:

.. Nil or less than half the unit shown, or not applicable.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

#### Scope and Explanatory Notes

This statement contains statistics of industrial disputes in Tasmania for the calendar year 1976 together with comparable details for recent quarters and earlier years.

The statistics refer only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. 'Directly involved' means workers who are parties to the dispute; 'indirectly involved' means those thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, although they were not parties to the dispute.

Data for the statistics are obtained from: (i) employers and trade unions; (ii) reports of government departments, etc. and of state and federal industrial authorities; and (iii) trade journals, employer and union publications, newspaper reports, etc. Particulars of some stoppages (e.g. where many establishments are involved) may be estimated and the statistics therefore should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of stoppages of work, as just defined.

A dispute involving workers in more than one industry in a state is counted once only in the 'number of disputes', and classified to the industry with the largest number of workers involved; but all workers involved are classified to their appropriate industry in respect of the other three dispute measures (i.e. workers involved, loss of days and loss of wages). For disputes not settled at the end of a year, 'number of disputes' and 'number of workers involved' are brought forward into the figures for the following year and counted as if they were new disputes. For disputes not settled at the end of any quarter (other than the December quarter when the annual rule takes precedence), 'number of disputes' are not brought forward into figures for the following quarter and neither are 'number of workers involved', but any additional workers involved by widening of the dispute are counted. In both the annual and quarterly series, however, the losses in days and wages are taken into account in the year or quarter in which they were experienced. These rules are necessary to allow addition of quarters to produce unduplicated annual totals.

Note: Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made by telephoning Hobart 20 4376 (Mr Ross).

Further data are available in Labour Report No. 58, 1973 and Industrial Disputes Bulletin (No. 6.6) issued by the Australian Statistician, Canberra.

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### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, TASMANIA : SUMMARY (a)

Period	Disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly)	Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages
	no.	'000	'000	\$'000
1971	46	14.7	20.6	317.3
1972	48	15.2	19.2	305.1
1973	63	17.5	140.1	2 322.4
1974	79	33.6	88.5	1 800.9
1975	57	20.1	40.6	1 007.5
1976	43	30.9	62.2	1 792.7
Quarter - 1975 - Sept.	13	2.1	22.2	537.8
Dec.	17	6.1	5.0	144.2
1976 - March	11	1.9	17.1	431.0
June	14	2.8	6.4	213.5
Sept.	13	25.7	37.4	1 104.1
Dec.	5	0.6	1.3	44.0

(a) See page 2 for analysis by industries.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRIES: TASMANIA

Period	Mining	Manufacturing						Construction	Railway trans- port, air trans- port	Road transport, other transport and storage, commun- ication	Water transport		Enter- tainment, recre- ation, hotels, personal service, etc.	Other indus- tries (a)	Total		
		Metal products, machinery and equip- ment	Textiles, clothing, footwear	Food, bever- ages, tob- acco	Paper and paper products, printing and publish- ing	Other	Total				Steve- doring services	Other water trans- port					
NUMBER OF DISPUTES																	
<u>Year</u> - 1973		16	6	2	7	2	2	19	3	3	4	2	3	1	12	63	
1974		10	6	5	7	7	5	30	8	3	4	8	2	3	11	79	
1975		8	6	..	6	5	5	22	9	2	1	5	5	2	3	57	
1976		12	1	..	7	2	5	15	4	3	2	..	3	..	4	43	
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1976		3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	11	
June 1976		5	..	..	3	..	3	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	14	
Sept. 1976		3	1	..	3	..	2	6	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	13	
Dec. 1976		1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)																	
<u>Year</u> - 1973		2.8	1.8	1.4	4.2	2.7	..	10.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	3.5	17.5	
1974		0.8	5.7	4.2	4.5	3.9	0.1	18.5	6.7	0.4	0.4	1.6	..	0.9	4.2	33.6	
1975		2.4	3.4	0.7	1.2	3.2	0.3	8.6	6.9	0.5	..	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	20.1	
1976		3.6	4.4	1.9	2.2	1.2	4.4	14.1	3.8	1.6	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	5.5	30.9	
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1976		0.5	..	..	..	1.2	..	1.2	..	0.1	..	..	..	..	0.1	1.9	
June 1976		1.3	..	..	0.2	..	0.3	0.5	..	0.9	..	..	..	..	0.1	2.8	
Sept. 1976		1.4	4.4	1.9	1.9	..	4.1	12.3	3.8	0.6	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	5.3	25.7	
Dec. 1976		0.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)																	
<u>Year</u> - 1973		35.4	20.1	16.4	5.5	39.7	0.3	81.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	..	0.5	..	21.1	140.1	
1974		4.0	45.5	3.7	6.1	12.8	2.6	70.6	7.5	0.4	0.7	3.4	0.1	0.2	1.6	88.5	
1975		8.9	14.4	1.6	3.5	2.7	1.1	23.3	5.9	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	..	0.2	40.6	
1976		8.2	4.7	1.9	7.2	15.4	6.5	35.7	4.2	1.7	1.8	0.2	3.2	0.4	6.9	62.2	
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1976		1.3	..	..	..	15.4	..	15.4	..	0.2	0.1	..	0.1	..	0.1	17.1	
June 1976		4.0	..	..	0.3	..	0.4	0.6	..	0.9	..	..	..	..	0.9	6.4	
Sept. 1976		2.6	4.7	1.9	6.9	..	6.1	19.6	4.1	0.6	1.7	0.2	3.1	0.4	5.2	37.4	
Dec. 1976		0.4	..	..	0.1	..	..	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	1.3	
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)																	
<u>Year</u> - 1973		726.7	357.8	174.0	69.3	640.7	3.4	1 245.1	12.2	5.1	1.5	0.5	9.4	..	321.8	2 322.4	
1974		97.1	927.4	60.8	106.2	281.2	59.1	1 434.7	164.1	1.6	14.0	54.1	2.3	2.6	30.3	1 800.9	
1975		281.1	279.7	34.2	81.1	77.4	30.2	502.6	157.6	26.1	3.7	16.8	15.4	0.9	3.3	1 007.5	
1976		307.0	120.1	49.8	186.4	371.8	184.4	912.5	135.7	47.7	73.0	5.3	120.3	9.6	181.7	1 792.7	
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1976		49.3	..	..	..	371.8	..	371.8	..	5.5	2.1	..	0.7	..	1.6	431.0	
June 1976		153.2	..	..	5.4	..	9.9	15.3	..	21.8	..	..	1.0	..	22.3	213.5	
Sept. 1976		91.2	120.1	49.8	178.8	..	174.5	523.2	132.8	20.4	70.9	5.3	118.6	9.6	132.1	1 104.1	
Dec. 1976		13.2	..	..	2.2	..	..	2.2	2.9	..	..	..	..	..	25.7	44.0	

(a) Includes agriculture, grazing, etc.; finance and insurance; wholesale and retail trade; real estate and business services; electricity, gas and water; public administration and defence; and community services.